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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 2 – Colchester Zoo Trip Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

As part of our Science lessons this term we will be learning about animals. To support the childrens learning, and to give them a real experience of seeing a variety of animals, we have arranged a trip to Colchester Zoo on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

We will leave the school by coach at **8.30am precisely** and will be leaving the zoo at **2:45pm**. **Pupils will need to be at school by 8:00am so that they can be registered and toileted.** Collection at the end of the day will occur around **4.00pm** depending upon the traffic and will be from the atrium. If you are able to help on this trip then please speak with the class teacher by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Parent helpers will be confirmed before half term and a volunteer form will need to be completed.

All children will need a bag (preferably a rucksac containing their packed lunch, additional water and snacks to carry on their backs). Pupils who receive free school meals may request a school packed lunch if required via the class teacher or on the booking system.

Children should wear uniform, but please can your child come prepared for the weather that day, i.e, waterproof coat, sunhat etc. As we will be walking around the zoo, which is quite hilly in places, please ensure pupils have sensible footwear (i.e. trainers).

The cost of the trip will be £25.87 per pupil which will cover the cost of the entrance to the zoo and the coach. This should be paid through School Money . We have set up two separate payments on your school money account so you can pay in two installements by the dates shown. Please also indicate that you give permission for your child to accompany us to the zoo.

Should insufficient funds be raised to cover the cost of the trip, the trip will have to be cancelled. Please also be aware that any child without parental permission will not be allowed to travel, regardless of whether payment has been received.

This trip will prove to be excellent experience for all the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lodge and Mrs Moyies  
Year 2 teachers